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FOR CHAIRMAN COMOR PWG AND MEMBERS.

1. NPIC FINDS IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO FULFILL THE INSTRUCTION ON IDENTIFICATION OF INSTALLATIONS AS RECOMMENDED BY CODIB TASK TEAM IV AND APPROVED BY THE USIB, IN THAT THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF NUMBERING INSTALLATIONS BY THE COMOR IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE AIF, TDI AND BE. FOR EXAMPLE: HUO-LU MILITARY AREAS COVERS FOUR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS WITH SEPARATE BE NUMBERS AS WELL AS THREE WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ASSIGNED A BE NUMBER. THESE INSTALLATIONS ARE ALL IN DIFFERENT AREAS RINGING HUO-LU.

2. THERE IS THEREFORE CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AS TO THE PRECISE INSTALLATION TO BE READOUT FROM THE MISSION TAKE. FURTHERMORE, WITH THE PRECISION REQUIRED BY THE KH-7 COLLECTION SYSTEMS IT WOULD APPEAR THAT GROSS AREA COVERAGE IS NO LONGER FEASIBLE.

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3. THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT THE COMOR PWG CONSIDER THAT:

A. A TEAM OF TARGET SPECIALISTS MEET TO DISCUSS THE IMPACT OF THE CODIB TASK TEAM IV RECOMMENDATIONS.

B. SIMILAR TO THE WORK BY THE GMAIC DEPLOYMENT WORKING GROUP IN BREAKING OUT INDIVIDUAL SILOS, THIS TEAM PREPARE, ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED BASIS, RECOMMENDED TARGET EXPANSIONS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PWG SO THAT AN ORDERLY PROGRAM CAN BE ESTABLISHED FOR ASSIGNING A SINGLE COMOR NUMBER FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL TARGET INSTEAD OF GROUPING THEM.

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